

These are difficult times for America, a period when our country is divided on the best path forward, but united in the notion that we are a country under threat, with many crucial decisions to be made soon. I'm writing as a concerned individual who cares about the importance of a fair democracy as a tool, handed down to us by the founding fathers, for making our country strong.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and a terrible violation of our democratic rights. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

I'm urging you to declare "Stolen Honour" an illegal, one-sided, partisan piece of propaganda that should not air on public airwaves.

Thank you.